

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Showers.

## STONE &amp; THOMAS.

Why Department  
....Stores Grow.

Underbuying and underselling, carrying the most comprehensive assortment—bright, alert buyers with brains, devoting their entire time to a specific line of goods, make experts. These sales are the result of expert buying.

## SERIES No. 3

Friday morning at 9 o'clock these goods will be on sale. Ample assortments and quantities. Can't tell how long they will last.

Smyrna Rugs at.....\$1.10

100 size 30x60 double faced Smyrna Rugs, fringed on both ends, at each \$1.10.

Brass Extension Rods, Complete.....5c

2 gross Brass Extension Rods, with brackets all complete, per set 5c.

Fine Wall Paper.....5c Per Roll

1,500 rolls of Wall Paper, quality such as you've never seen at anything near the price.

Linen Color Crash Skirts.....50c

No trouble to get Skirts at 50c. If you've ever seen such as these for anything near the price, we will not say a word. These are all nicely, trimmed in white braid. Just 22 of them.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at.....\$5.50

You can get SHODDY Suits at almost any store, but NEVER HERE. These suits are made of all-wool cheviot serge and tan covert, made and lined perfectly. You'll be glad to buy when you see them.

4-Inch Wide Taffeta Silk Ribbons.....11c

100 pieces, all shades except black, No. 60 Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons. The retail value you'll realize when you see the goods.

36-Inch Wide Percales.....7½c a Yard

75 pieces of them, about 3,500 yards, all choice styles and all new goods. If there isn't the liveliest selling of Percales this city has ever seen we'll miss our guess.

2-Quart. Aluminum Sauce Pans.....18c

Find them in the basement. Ordinarily you'll pay 40c for same quality.

## STONE &amp; THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

NAY BROTHERS SHOES.



## SLIPPERS and OXFORDS.

are greatly in evidence these warm days. What can be more dainty or comfortable than a pair of perfect fitting Slippers or Oxfords—the kind we sell. His quality at reasonable prices will be found here. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up.

NAY BROS., 1317 Market St.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

BULL'S EYE KODAK  
\$6.40.

We are now selling this ever popular \$8.00 camera at a great reduction. Every tourist should have one. Film rolls in 12, 6 and 2 exposures. Other cameras equally low.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.....

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

## New Advertisements.

The Law Library—C. H. Quimby.  
Bull's Eye Kodak—Nicoll's Art Store—Eighty Page.  
Attention, Knights of Pythias.  
Moonlight Excursion.  
Choice Fruit and Vegetables To-day—Albert Stoltz & Co.  
Mrs. Patterson, of 24 West 34th St. Wanted—Position as Cook.  
Summer Underwear—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth Page.  
Midsummer Mark Down Sale—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Eighth Page.  
Big Sale On Men's Tan Shoes—Locke Shoe Co.—Eighth Page.  
Why Department Stores Grow—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.  
Styles and Cool Straw Hats—McFadden—Second Page.  
Sensational Shirt Selling—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.  
The Grass is Growing—Wheeling Scale Works.  
Hundreds—R. H. List.  
Hammock Weather—Frank Stanton.  
A Death Blow—Albany Dental Parlor.  
Wheeling Park Casino—Grand Vaudeville Attraction.  
Special Blend Tea—H. F. Behrens Co.  
Gas Ranges—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.  
20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician.  
No. 1306 Market Street.

## NEW! NEW! NEW!

Our second invoice of Foreign and Domestic Woollens for Spring Suits. Excellence in fit, finish and workmanship.

C. HESS & SONS,  
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

## Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending September 30, 1900, are now ready if paid on or before June 30, 1900, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.  
THE CITY WATER BOARD.

## BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The Triadelphia lodge of Odd Fellows gave an enjoyable and largely attended picnic yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Christian church gave a successful strawberry social last evening.

The council committee on health meets this evening to resume consideration of the crematory problem, and disposition of the American Fertilizer Company's plant.

The Epworth league chapter of the Fourth street M. E. church will give a moonlight excursion on the Leroy next Monday evening. The run will be to Powhatan and return.

English residents of Wheeling will celebrate the anniversary of the coronation of Queen Victoria, on the evening of June 21, at the Victoria club's quarters on Market street.

Robert Richardson, an East Wheeling man, who was arrested on the charge of being a person not of good fame, was sentenced to six months in jail yesterday by Squire Dunning.

This evening on the steamer Urania the Masonic fraternity of Wheeling will enjoy a moonlight excursion on the Ohio. The fare for the trip is fifty cents. The steamer will leave the wharf promptly at 7:30.

Sheriff Richards began the posting of the Uniontown railroad special election notices yesterday afternoon. One is to be posted in each of the sixty election precincts in the county. The ordinance will appear in the four daily papers of Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon, after the ball game, a smash-up occurred just outside the park. A delivery wagon collided with a buggy driven by Charles F. Held, with whom was Harry Mason, with the result that one of the buggy's wheels was smashed.

The Wheeling high school's annual field day exercises will be held at the state fair grounds this afternoon. There are many entrants for each event, and some close contests are looked for. The boys will try hard to break the records made by the Linsly cadets at their recent field day.

This evening, at the Pythian Castle, South Side, there will be a meeting of the committee in charge of the chance contest that was a feature of the recent K. of P. fair. The winner receives a \$500 Knights of Pythias Castle Association bond, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. The winner will be announced Saturday morning.

Innes is to be here with his hand next fall. This famous bandmaster holds to the theory that music is good for the health. Good music does for the mind what good food does for the body and blood. It revivifies, purifies and strengthens. It gives alternate invigoration and rest, that is, when the senses correctly interpret it. Some one laughingly asked Innes, after he had written a philosophic article on this subject, why he didn't cure his own rheumatism, and he replied that every doctor lacked confidence in his own medicine.

BASE BALL, Wheeling vs. Dayton, Island Park, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

FOR latest fashions in cut and material, go to  
C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, Tailor,  
2201 Main Street.

THE CENSUS  
IN THE CITY  
IS COMPLETE

To-night, When Special Agent Helmbright Says All Enumerators Will Have Reported.

## ENUMERATORS' EXPERIENCES

Reveal Some Ludicrous Incidents—A Chinese Mix-up at Benwood That is Amusing.

Special Agent Charles A. Helmbright, in charge of the taking of the twelfth United States census in Wheeling and Ohio county, stated to an Intelligencer man last night that he believed all of the enumerators in the Wheeling district will have made their returns to him to-night. The country enumerators have not yet begun to report, their limit being July 1, while the limit in the city, two weeks, expires Friday night. The performance of the city enumerators in completing their work within the prescribed limit is a praiseworthy performance, and shows that Supervisor Harvey W. Harmer made his selections in this county with rare good judgment.

Some of the enumerators have encountered very ludicrous experiences in the course of the past two weeks, and doubtless the encounter of a Benwood enumerator with a pair of Chinese laundrymen carries off the honors. The enumerator entered the laundry, and one of the Celestials responded to the young man's announcement that he was taking the twelfth United States census:

"No wantee; no givee twelve centee." Then the enumerator made a show of force by displaying a silver badge, and making the threat in no unmistakable language and gestures that he would place the cleaners of clothes under arrest. This brought the other "boxer" to the front, and a whispered consultation followed, resulting in the one who had a partial mastery of the English tongue agreeing to "givee centee". After quite a struggle, the enumerator filled the blanks to his own satisfaction if not to that of Director Merriam's clerks at Washington, and was preparing to leave the place, when one of the Chinese called him back, and sticking a yellow flat into his treasure box, carefully counted out twenty-four cents, which he proffered to the astonished enumerator—twelfth census (twelve centee) two Chinamen (twenty-four centee). The two Celestials, needless to state, got back their hard-earned cash, and it is said they have decided not to make an international case of it by an appeal to the Chinese minister at Washington.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

H. J. Ong, of Morgantown, is at the Park.

M. L. Benedum, of Cameron, is a Stamm guest.

Julius Scherr, of Eglen, is registered at the McLure.

Miss Zanna Redd, of Cameron, is the guest of Wheeling friends.

Louis C. Lawson, of Clarksburg, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Ely, of Fairmont, and Mrs. J. M. Bell, of Morgantown, are at the Windsor.

F. L. Blackmore, C. W. Stewart and G. M. McCoy were Sistersville people in the city yesterday.

Elsie Nixon, of Peters' run, this county, has returned from the Philippines, where he served in one of the volunteer regiments.

Miss Elsie Whitaker and party, who have been making a tour of Europe for the past ten months, arrived in New York yesterday, on the steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresa.

The friends of Dr. Frank H. Bassett will be pleased to hear that he has returned to Wheeling. He has his dental office in the Bally building, corner of Fourteenth and Market streets.

## K. of P. Memorial.

The annual K. of P. memorial services will be held Sunday morning at the First English Lutheran church, with a memorial address by Rev. Samuel Schwarz, pastor of the church. The committee in charge of the memorial services, of which George Hartong is chairman, and W. W. Rogers secretary, has issued the following notice to the members of the order:

You are hereby notified to meet as follows Sunday morning, June 17, at 9 o'clock sharp, to participate in the annual memorial services, to be held at the English Lutheran church: Members of U. R. Company No. 1, and Black Prince Lodge No. 19 at the Pythian Castle. Members of U. R. Companies Nos. 21 and 29 and of Baltimore No. 6, Ohio Valley No. 31 and Wheeling Lodge No. 114 at the Castle Hall of Ohio Valley lodge. Members of Battery A. U. R. K. of P., at their armory.

BASE BALL, Wheeling vs. Dayton, Island Park, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

ROSES, flowering shrubs and plants at lowest prices. Extra fine and large selection. Catalogue free. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 58, Bridgeport, Ohio.

GOOD Union Workmanship at C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, Twenty-second and Main Streets.

## GOING ABROAD!

Steamship Tickets.  
Cook's Tours.  
J. G. TOMLINSON, Agent,  
Penna. Station, Eleventh St.

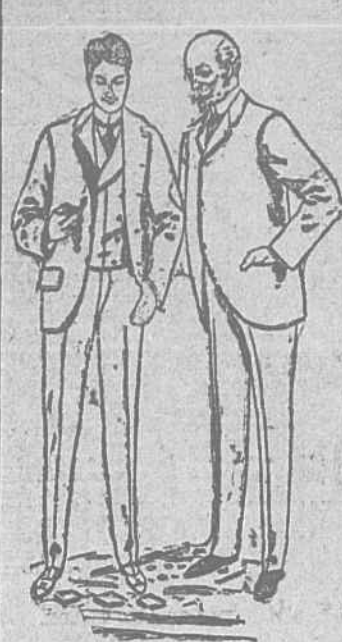
SHADE TREES, extra large, ornamental and bedding plants at lowest prices. Catalogue free. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 58, Bridgeport, Ohio.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEEF,  
The Scientific Optician.....  
Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.



We Do Not Make to Order  
But We Make to Fit.

Because  
Five Years  
Ago

you tried ready-made clothing and didn't like it is no reason why you shouldn't like it now.

The progress there is just as marked as in any other progressive art. To-day's best ready-made show exactly the same characteristics as the work of any reputable tailor.

Suits  
\$5 to \$25.

Our guarantee goes with every garment. Every wrong we make right. We satisfy our customers if possible—if not, money back.

## THE HUB,

Fourteenth and  
Market Streets.

Clothiers, Hatters  
and Furnishers.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

## The Blue Serge.

That's the real thing for dress or business wear, and our great purchases of these All-Wool Indigo Blue Serge Suits enables us to sell you a Suit for \$7.85 that we guarantee you cannot duplicate in any house in this city for less than \$10. Every Suit is "chemically tested" and warranted strictly All-Wool. The same make of Serge, the linings and the same trimmings in these famous \$7.85 Suits as you will find in the best \$10 Suits sold in Wheeling. All sizes, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

## Boys' Suits at \$2.35.

For ages 8 to 15 years—Blue Cheviot and Check Cassimere Suits, well made, lined and trimmed, and will give elegant wear—they are worth \$3.50—during this sale only.....\$2.35

## LEE BAER,

Twelfth Street Clothing House.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.  
1150 MAIN ST.

Midsummer  
Mark Down Sale

OF  
Ladies' Full Fashioned  
Undermuslins

(Our Entire Stock)

AND  
Ladies' Custom Made  
Tailored Suits.

Money Saving opportunities in reasonable goods.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.  
1150 MAIN ST.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

## BIG SALE ON MEN'S TAN SHOES.

All Men's Tan Vici Kid and Russia Calf Shoes that were \$2.50 and \$3.00 go in this sale at.....\$2.00

All Men's Tan Vici Kid and Willow Calf Shoes that were \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 go in this sale at.....\$2.50

Early Buyers  
Get the Best  
Bargains.



LOCKE  
SHOE CO.

10 CENTS PER WEEK  
THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

Sensational  
Shirt  
Selling. 48c

for choice of about 200 Silk Front and White Pique Shirts for men, worth up to \$1.50 each. Sizes 14 to 17. See them in Market St. window.

Handk'fs  
For Men 4c Ea.

You never bought fine, soft Japonette Handkerchiefs like these for less than 10 cents each. They look like silk. Come in plain and initialed.

Ladies' Sheer All Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 12½c each, at.....5c EACH.

Metalique  
Taffeta  
Ribbons,

with that peculiar glint incident to highly polished steel, are the latest and most desirable Taffeta Ribbon creations. Some are NOT the "real thing"—these are. Perhaps it will interest you to learn that we have the exclusive Wheeling sale of the best of this class produced. Pastel colors would be flat, indeed, if this gleaming, enlivening property were absent.

White, black, any color—25c yard for No. 60. Worth more, but that doesn't matter.

14c yard. Have picked out a lot of nice, bright colored, corded Taffeta Ribbons from the 25c collection and marked them 14c yard.

Pastel Shades in Velvet Ribbons, some with embroidered dots. Black Velvet Ribbons—every width from 1 to 40.

White and Fancy Parasols—Ladies', Misses' and Children's.  
Colored Silk Umbrellas for Ladies and Misses.

We're makers of superior Pulley Belts of Gros Grain, Taffeta, Velvet, Satin and other Ribbons.

The selling of Laces and Embroideries here partakes of the extraordinary.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.  
1110-12-14 MAIN  
THROUGH TO 1115 MARKET